



Parking News!



Think there's *no* parking? Get to *know* parking!
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When It Comes To Safety,

“An Ounce Of Prevention Is Worth A Pound Of Cure.”

Within each parking facility, visitors will find a host of security measures designed to protect property and keep you safe.

Many accidents tend to happen at night because people can't see as well as they can during the day. The National Lighting Bureau suggests that “that's exactly why so much crime takes place at night, too. Lighting can help. Good lighting can help more.” Each parking deck, elevator, and stairwell is equipped so that there are very few shadows anyone that could lurk in.

Another tool used to increase visibility that you will find throughout the facilities are closed circuit cameras. In places like the elevators and ramps, visitors can feel safer knowing that an Ampco employee can see if anything is wrong. Many of the newer garages also have glassed stairways which allow visitors to see out and others to see in.

Besides measures that the City of Lincoln takes for visitor safety, most of the problems can be avoided by using a touch of common sense and remembering the following safety tips.

Put anything of value in the trunk or out of sight while you are parked.

Doors should be kept locked and windows rolled up as you drive through a facility to keep you safe inside.

If possible, park where good lighting is available.

Make yourself aware of security features such as emergency call buttons and security cameras that are located in the facility and around where you're parked.

Report any suspicious activity or person to an attendant immediately so they can take appropriate measures.

No matter how long you'll be gone, lock every entrance to your vehicle including, convertible tops, hatchbacks, sunroofs, doors and windows.

Display a confident and positive attitude as you move through the facility.

Utilize the elevators whenever possible. They have video cameras.

If possible, return to your vehicle in a group, even if it isn't your group. If you are suspicious, ask an attendant to escort you to your vehicle.

Have your keys ready as you approach your vehicle.

Look around and inside your car before you unlock the door and get in it. If you are concerned for any reason, simply walk past it and find help.

Leave the parking spot immediately after everyone is situated and seatbelts are fastened. Don't stay and write notes, balance checkbooks, or talk on the phone.

If you can think of anything that can be done to help you feel more safe, send comments to “Your Voice”.

Ampco System Parking Nominates Their Employee Of The Quarter

Lucy Espinoza has been an employee of Ampco System Parking Since May 14, 2003. She is a daytime maintenance/custodial worker who is described by some as a “clean freak” with tremendous attention to detail. Lucy appears at all City of Lincoln parking facilities on a daily basis. If you see Lucy, please tell her she's doing a great job.

